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## MEMORANDA.

*Trade.*—The imports during September were valued at £3,611,247, which shows an increase of £565,343, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months there was an increase of £4,389,955, or 18 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during September amounted to £2,180,649, as compared with £1,690,397 in 1906; the total for the nine months was £15,114,920, an increase of £2,194,844 over the corresponding figures for 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in apparel and soft goods, hats and caps, metal manufactures, machines, and timber. Sugar shows a falling-off.

The oversea exports for September amounted to £2,369,518, and show a decrease of £886,569, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £1,733,872, or nearly 9 per cent., as compared with last year. Nearly all the principal articles show large increases, the exceptions being horses, leather, meats, skins, and timber. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the nine months increased by £4,711,261, but the latter decreased by £2,976,389.

*Mineral Production.*—The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the third quarter of 1907 amounted to £2,175,892, and during the first nine months to £5,890,918, which show increases of £423,362 and £1,498,976 respectively, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. All the minerals show increases, the largest being in silver-lead, and coal. The gold yield during September was 16,055 oz. crude, equal to 14,125 oz. fine, valued at £60,000. During the nine months of 1907 there has been a decrease in the value of gold produced of £56,969, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

*Value of Production.*—The estimated value of the production from each industry during the year 1906 is shown hereunder. The value represents the amount received by the producer. For purposes of comparison the figures for 1905 are appended :—

Industry.				1906.	1905.
				£	£
Pastoral	...	...	...	19,743,000	17,113,000
Dairying	...	...	...	3,425,000	3,123,000
Agriculture	...	...	...	7,518,000	6,543,000
Mining	...	...	...	7,913,000	6,897,000
Forestry and Fisheries			...	1,536,000	1,190,000
Others—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits				1,693,000	1,228,000
Total primary industries				41,828,000	36,094,000
Manufacturing (value added to raw materials)				11,843,000	10,598,000
Total production				£53,671,000	46,692,000

In both primary and manufacturing industries there were large increases during the year, due to increased production and higher prices. The total value is far in excess of that for any former year, and the average return per head of population, £35 8s. 10d., is also the highest on record. Primary industries returned £27 12s. 5d. per head, or £135 per square mile.

*Prices.*—The general index number for September was higher than for August, due principally to the increased price of breadstuffs. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,294; for metals, 1,419; and for all articles, 1,327. The fall in metals continued during the month, while pastoral products remained practically stationary; but breadstuffs showed an advance of 7·5 per cent.

*Meteorology.*—The rainfall during September was considerably below the average, especially in the coastal districts, where several stations recorded no rain at all. The temperature was, generally speaking, above the average.

*Land Selections.*—During September 146 new settlers applied for 83,989 acres. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,918, and the area applied for 1,260,467 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,101,122 acres, representing 847 blocks.



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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902 ... ..	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903 ... ..	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904 ... ..	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905 ... ..	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906 ... ..	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
31st March, 1907 ...	824,753	718,618	1,543,371	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1907 ...	832,542	722,711	1,555,253	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906 ... ..	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Jan. to June, 1907	6,287	10,436	9,707	4,168	3,112	12,863	.....
April to June, 1907	3,315	5,450	5,069	2,256	1,675	6,588	.....
April to June, 1906	2,999	5,281	4,930	2,067	1,461	6,683	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905 ... ..	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	32,825	19,045	44,039	24,671	120,580	26,186	17,062	40,994	24,932	109,174
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>15,741</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>20,720</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>55,567</b>	<b>12,357</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>19,509</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>50,273</b>
„ 1906 ...	12,621	7,468	17,873	10,350	48,312	9,819	6,606	18,263	10,771	45,459

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902 ... ..	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ... ..	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ... ..	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906 ... ..	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan. to June, 1907...	68,710	30,499	3,311	12,308	5,752	120,580
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>31,343</b>	<b>13,673</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>55,567</b>
„ 1906...	28,223	12,008	861	4,943	2,277	48,312

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902 ... ..	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904 ... ..	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905 ... ..	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906 ... ..	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
Jan. to June, 1907...	65,926	24,428	3,602	8,591	6,627	109,174
<b>April to June, 1907...</b>	<b>30,448</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>50,273</b>
„ 1906...	29,034	9,681	1,756	2,581	2,407	45,459

## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,763	118,229	153,992	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living ... ..	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire ... ..	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods ... ..	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes ... ..	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines ... ..	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	22,461	158,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds ... ..	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables ... ..	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture ... ..	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware ... ..	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps ... ..	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural ... ..	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather ... ..	125,281	168,956	294,237	76,521	109,552	186,073
Machines and Machinery ... ..	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable ... ..	136,854	427,747	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,655	111,785	123,440	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds ... ..	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar ... ..	883,235	190,466	1,073,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea ... ..	37,435	381,069	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber... ..	187,332	526,413	713,745	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	141,585	258,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool ... ..	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles ... ..	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,575,674	5,591,618	11,167,292
Total ... ..	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,038,885	14,485,123	28,524,008

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..			2,408,436	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter ... .. lb.	1,159,709	24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal ... .. tons	1,725,863	2,057,381	891,446	892,170	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,154	400,921	5,031	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..			685,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	968,509	2,524,340	257,265	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour ... .. "	456,402	778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	283,771
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,378,575		1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..			133,222	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,460,739	50,972,771	75,035	538,771	39,734	576,233
Rabbits and Hares ... *	147,134	5,938,518	1,704	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	35,471	108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores ... .. "	25,715		9,070	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	5,663,993	850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion ... .. cwt.		686,774		655,011		572,283
Silver-lead Ore ... .. "	414,104	880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	72,396	131,999	86,975	146,393	86,208	162,295
Sheep ... .. "	400,299	3,116,880	90,618	403,166	79,190	359,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.	811,743	7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... ..			4,718	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	1,820,881	354,053	239,510	86,505	1,306,997	43,946
Tallow ... .. "	21,172	363,989	20,930	470,023	11,927	452,403
Timber... ..			41,853	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	167	78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	77,057,020	237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..			4,212,641	1,901,420	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£		14,651,256	30,986,888	12,263,472	24,518,534

## No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044

NOTE.—The exports for 1905 have been altered since last issue, owing to an error discovered in the Customs returns for that year.

## No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
May ...	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	374,159
June ...	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	217,715
July ...	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722	264,576
August ...	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349	1,167,115	1,852,125	3,019,240	753,109
September ...	1,208,138	2,403,109	3,611,247	1,193,529	1,852,375	3,045,904	565,343
Total (9 mths.) £	11,627,181	16,754,550	28,381,731	9,833,788	14,157,988	23,991,776	4,389,955

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,293,650
April ...	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	325,998
May ...	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	290,011
June ...	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	387,110
July ...	1,609,860	1,069,606	2,679,466	1,733,433	980,088	2,713,521	(-)34,055
August...	1,792,539	1,240,307	3,032,846	1,689,775	1,069,193	2,758,968	273,878
September ...	2,369,518	*	.....	3,256,087	1,392,144	4,648,231	†(-)886,569
Total (9 mths.) £	21,627,624	.....	.....	19,893,752	8,263,417	28,157,169	†1,733,872

\* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.



No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during September, and during the nine months—January to September.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>September.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	2,350	11,383	13,733	1,104	8,536	9,640
Animals ... ..	61,127	3,630	64,757	37,210	11,314	48,524
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	49,677	675,659	725,336	33,931	518,772	552,703
Boots and Shoes ... ..	23,458	16,167	39,625	15,386	12,122	27,508
Cordage and Twines ... ..	3,058	30,893	33,951	2,517	24,647	27,164
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	3,844	30,451	34,295	3,270	30,321	33,591
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,975	7,985	9,960	1,081	6,900	7,981
Fruits—Dried ... ..	10,381	2,803	13,184	3,190	1,884	5,074
Fresh ... ..	18,996	3,447	22,443	21,276	8,073	29,349
Furniture ... ..	4,147	14,264	18,411	3,037	9,021	12,058
Glass and Glassware ... ..	2,054	20,207	22,261	835	13,847	14,682
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	147,024	93,890	240,914	122,985	74,840	197,825
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,391	8,391	.....	3,902	3,902
Hats and Caps ... ..	8,196	30,993	39,191	4,963	21,592	26,555
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	7,408	13,573	20,981	7,894	8,775	16,669
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	100	40,175	40,275	302	34,204	34,506
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	33,224	33,224	.....	32,258	32,258
Leather ... ..	8,023	28,084	36,107	9,030	25,464	34,494
Machines and Machinery ... ..	15,362	159,209	174,571	12,284	116,685	128,969
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	669	95,454	96,123	386	80,119	80,505
Dutiable ... ..	13,826	76,875	90,701	9,048	46,731	55,779
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	14,444	14,444	.....	16,460	16,460
Spirits ... ..	3,247	22,749	25,996	2,982	40,396	43,378
Sugar ... ..	101,466	319	101,785	147,720	1,758	149,478
Tea ... ..	.....	57,157	57,157	.....	47,337	47,337
Timber ... ..	9,753	83,549	93,302	6,475	31,512	37,987
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	15,053	39,549	54,602	9,163	31,503	40,666
Wine ... ..	4,220	6,353	10,573	3,739	3,445	7,184
Wool ... ..	125,507	1,133	126,640	108,922	11	108,933
Other Articles ... ..	567,217	781,097	1,348,314	624,799	589,046	1,214,745
Total ... ..	£ 1,208,138	2,403,109	3,611,247	1,193,529	1,852,375	3,045,904
<b>January to September.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	18,308	119,980	138,288	11,103	87,980	99,083
Animals ... ..	1,351,516	56,409	1,407,925	1,072,798	44,476	1,117,274
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	349,462	4,144,960	4,494,422	266,784	3,498,167	3,764,951
Boots and Shoes ... ..	150,375	120,321	270,696	122,930	100,236	223,166
Cordage and Twines ... ..	20,369	216,993	237,362	16,932	179,743	196,675
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	31,265	288,176	319,441	28,123	238,157	266,280
Fish—all kinds ... ..	9,779	106,470	116,249	5,799	90,301	96,100
Fruits—Dried ... ..	81,520	33,219	114,739	47,846	26,768	74,614
Fresh ... ..	189,154	43,556	232,710	158,075	53,022	211,097
Furniture ... ..	30,873	89,696	120,569	21,009	59,908	80,917
Glass and Glassware ... ..	10,750	135,145	145,895	8,025	100,718	108,743
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	2,531,642	824,928	3,356,570	1,987,806	1,151,404	3,139,210
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	90,101	90,101	.....	71,410	71,410
Hats and Caps ... ..	47,938	203,812	251,750	36,884	159,158	196,042
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	72,137	75,508	147,645	62,217	68,135	130,352
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	1,383	295,658	297,041	1,589	261,277	262,866
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	311,691	311,691	6	282,569	282,575
Leather ... ..	74,332	147,057	221,389	75,840	141,811	217,651
Machines and Machinery ... ..	133,965	1,090,367	1,224,332	72,714	721,723	794,437
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	11,760	776,851	788,611	4,230	647,176	651,406
Dutiable ... ..	73,281	533,433	606,714	63,477	386,243	449,720
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	125,572	125,572	.....	105,034	105,034
Spirits ... ..	30,584	322,459	353,043	22,848	312,844	335,692
Sugar ... ..	437,626	21,404	459,030	519,470	130,217	649,687
Tea ... ..	.....	402,422	402,422	.....	303,482	303,482
Timber ... ..	93,960	537,943	631,903	64,208	452,287	516,495
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	91,157	299,056	390,213	94,301	207,129	301,430
Wine ... ..	31,036	36,692	67,728	29,074	32,598	61,672
Wool ... ..	1,075,206	4,229	1,079,435	858,992	950	859,942
Other Articles ... ..	4,677,803	5,300,442	9,978,245	4,180,708	4,243,065	8,423,773
Total ... ..	£ 11,627,181	16,754,550	28,381,731	9,833,788	14,157,988	23,991,776

**No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during September, and during the nine months—January to September.**

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>September.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	76	76	£ 4,023	£ 4,023	725	725	£ 8,539	£ 8,539
Butter ... lb.	683,962	683,962	34,199	34,199	748,384	748,384	35,503	35,503
Coal ... ton	229,067	229,067	112,351	112,351	174,357	174,357	78,724	78,724
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	42,523	42,523	132,058	132,058	40,221	40,221	163,256	163,256
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	10,338	10,238	5,454	5,454	6,173	6,212	3,677	3,727
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	159,935	159,935	.....	.....	1,452,097	1,452,097
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	75,930	75,930	24,677	24,677	8,709	8,709	2,388	2,388
Flour ... „	34,520	34,520	16,108	16,108	53,800	53,800	19,548	19,548
Lead ... cwt.	141,250	141,278	134,325	134,356	63,764	63,764	52,963	52,963
Leather ...	.....	.....	17,800	18,325	.....	.....	33,250	33,633
Meats—Beef ... lb.	21,491	21,491	274	274	42,553	42,553	593	593
Mutton & Lamb „	3,046,792	3,046,792	33,837	33,837	4,251,188	4,251,188	44,413	44,413
Rabbits & Hares pair	742,824	742,824	33,769	33,769	712,824	712,824	32,494	32,494
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	508,971	509,258	8,472	8,480	202,641	203,301	4,181	4,196
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	10,358	10,359	15,667	15,669	7,680	7,680	11,185	11,185
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	60,866	60,866	.....	.....	105,045	105,045
Silver Bullion ... oz.	314,537	314,537	41,301	41,301	36,410	36,410	4,538	4,538
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,523	68,523	61,671	61,671
Skins—Hides ... No.	16,117	16,117	15,416	15,416	15,222	15,222	18,092	18,092
Sheep ... „	306,389	306,389	45,103	45,103	179,509	179,509	30,566	30,566
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	604,565	604,565	28,617	28,617	983,403	983,403	35,006	35,006
Other ...	.....	.....	34,975	34,995	.....	.....	53,184	53,471
Tallow ... cwt.	27,484	27,484	39,680	39,680	20,773	20,773	27,534	27,534
Timber ...	.....	.....	21,064	22,300	.....	.....	18,034	19,071
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	6,932	6,932	56,763	56,763	5,826	5,826	53,220	53,220
Wine ... gal.	1,201	1,447	358	724	3,969	4,099	738	886
Wool ... lb.	20,294,851	20,294,851	1,148,653	1,148,653	14,691,301	14,691,301	760,072	760,072
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	76,290	141,585	.....	.....	56,507	143,656
Total ... £	.....	.....	2,302,035	2,369,518	.....	.....	3,167,018	3,256,087
<b>January to September.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,286	1,286	39,516	39,510	3,405	3,406	54,463	54,963
Butter ... lb.	14,363,692	14,363,692	606,382	606,382	13,959,744	13,959,744	582,540	582,540
Coal ... ton	1,814,889	1,814,889	897,340	897,340	1,493,009	1,493,009	647,417	647,417
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	294,955	294,955	1,305,869	1,305,869	282,383	282,383	1,051,669	1,051,669
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	60,232	61,197	35,394	36,482	32,445	33,349	19,109	20,024
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,225,313	2,225,313	.....	.....	5,073,842	5,201,702
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	2,987,726	2,987,726	782,818	782,818	2,353,193	2,353,193	644,775	644,775
Flour ... „	691,141	691,254	274,083	274,135	539,100	539,200	198,678	198,732
Lead ... cwt.	1,080,355	1,080,945	996,279	996,747	560,710	560,882	434,340	434,483
Leather ...	.....	.....	202,169	209,623	.....	.....	218,121	222,590
Meats—Beef ... lb.	1,697,441	1,697,441	19,877	19,877	3,273,507	3,273,507	36,177	36,177
Mutton & Lamb „	37,179,390	37,179,390	415,935	415,935	29,003,397	29,003,397	300,513	300,513
Rabbits & Hares pair	6,366,749	6,366,749	276,787	276,787	5,330,139	5,330,139	219,464	219,464
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,656,743	3,659,408	69,901	70,048	3,637,471	3,641,491	73,287	73,386
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	66,887	66,893	123,561	123,748	122,940	122,980	93,535	93,560
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	568,050	568,860	.....	.....	556,856	556,861
Silver Bullion ... oz.	2,298,697	2,298,697	297,198	297,198	511,466	717,004	62,664	87,754
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	565,667	565,667	529,782	529,782
Skins—Hides ... No.	137,403	137,403	135,262	135,262	90,821	90,821	106,854	106,854
Sheep ... „	2,589,686	2,593,363	316,904	317,125	2,148,934	2,149,168	284,719	284,759
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	5,711,726	5,711,726	208,438	208,438	6,301,905	6,301,905	256,383	256,383
Other ...	.....	.....	192,125	192,145	.....	.....	282,509	282,796
Tallow ... cwt.	240,126	240,238	374,430	374,570	265,742	265,742	332,463	332,463
Timber ...	.....	.....	205,954	221,185	.....	.....	241,048	252,557
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	66,107	66,107	597,401	597,401	59,871	59,941	514,547	514,684
Wine ... gal.	34,056	36,166	7,983	11,119	31,329	33,338	7,608	9,741
Wool ... lb.	161,316,729	161,316,729	8,982,393	8,982,393	101,087,074	101,087,074	5,685,502	5,685,502
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	683,570	1,442,308	.....	.....	546,194	1,211,621
Total ... £	.....	.....	20,841,532	21,628,624	.....	.....	19,055,059	19,893,752

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.



# No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during August, and during the eight months January to August.

NOTE.—The figures for September, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>August.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	£ 115,480	£ 125	£ 115,605	£ 141,173	£ 450	£ 141,623
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	17,811	39,814	57,625	10,513	36,773	47,286
Biscuits ... ..	5,121	10	5,131	3,374	11	3,385
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	15,104	2,021	17,125	11,931	760	12,691
Butter ... ..	14,354	.....	14,354	1,796	.....	1,796
Cement ... ..	5,420	.....	5,420	4,127	25	4,152
Coal ... ..	90,523	.....	90,523	93,341	.....	93,341
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	14,489	231	14,720	14,031	686	14,717
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	53,799	.....	53,799	101,422	.....	101,422
Grain—Wheat ... ..	3,818	.....	3,818	8,826	.....	8,826
Flour ... ..	15,112	39	15,151	15,127	36	15,163
Hats and Caps ... ..	5,168	4,878	10,046	3,371	3,649	7,020
Leather ... ..	7,685	6,201	13,886	8,598	6,235	14,833
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	6,629	5,368	11,997	4,070	5,563	9,633
Free ... ..	2,391	4,179	6,570	1,567	3,255	4,822
Potatoes ... ..	2,730	.....	2,730	1,540	.....	1,540
Skins and Hides ... ..	19,455	.....	19,455	13,735	.....	13,735
Soap ... ..	2,287	3	2,290	3,954	.....	3,954
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	30,847	.....	30,847	27,141	.....	27,141
Spirits ... ..	2,071	10,133	12,204	1,622	7,234	8,856
Sugar ... ..	12,360	167	12,527	16,589	7	16,596
Tea ... ..	.....	14,455	14,455	.....	8,524	8,524
Timber ... ..	3,509	723	4,232	1,548	203	1,751
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	16,462	1,719	18,181	15,236	2,806	18,042
Wool ... ..	99,297	.....	99,297	133,907	.....	133,907
Other Articles ... ..	438,213	150,106	588,319	241,255	113,182	354,437
Total ... ..	£ 1,000,135	240,172	£ 1,240,307	879,794	189,399	£ 1,069,193
<b>January to August.</b>						
Animals—Live ... ..	968,345	1,652	969,997	1,021,842	3,198	1,025,040
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	116,435	247,083	363,518	96,160	204,176	300,336
Biscuits ... ..	39,048	180	39,228	33,755	65	33,820
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	96,010	15,275	111,285	70,954	9,891	80,845
Butter ... ..	122,610	2	122,612	41,369	17	41,386
Cement ... ..	35,322	461	35,783	20,104	212	20,316
Coal ... ..	643,944	.....	643,944	563,164	.....	563,164
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	68,248	4,931	73,179	66,213	7,224	73,437
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	139,774	.....	139,774	280,283	.....	280,283
Grain—Wheat ... ..	194,853	.....	194,853	227,804	.....	227,804
Flour ... ..	110,531	380	110,911	111,150	471	111,621
Hats and Caps ... ..	23,624	21,850	45,474	17,296	15,054	32,350
Leather ... ..	53,544	45,243	98,787	66,911	38,190	105,101
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	43,267	40,311	83,578	36,085	32,723	68,808
Free ... ..	15,929	27,385	43,314	10,881	22,534	33,415
Potatoes ... ..	17,294	.....	17,294	29,009	.....	29,009
Skins and Hides ... ..	128,470	95	128,565	91,915	60	91,975
Soap ... ..	34,851	26	34,877	31,873	17	31,890
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	225,733	13	225,746	177,078	1	177,079
Spirits ... ..	11,541	57,669	69,210	25,735	46,895	72,630
Sugar ... ..	157,555	3,332	160,887	157,107	4,540	161,707
Tea ... ..	5,256	77,324	82,580	.....	62,279	62,279
Timber ... ..	21,027	4,569	25,596	16,495	1,346	17,841
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	137,062	20,657	157,719	122,828	22,621	145,449
Wool ... ..	356,839	.....	356,839	255,611	.....	255,611
Other Articles ... ..	2,900,146	978,787	3,878,933	2,033,725	788,352	2,822,077
Total ... ..	£ 6,667,258	1,547,225	£ 8,214,483	5,611,407	1,259,866	£ 6,871,273

## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457
September	1,148,653	40,785	34,199	159,935	134,325	132,058	112,351

## No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-Sept., 1907	2,396	4,437,736	2,347	4,295,606	3,804,078	633,658	3,703,850	591,756
„ 1906	2,101	3,812,177	2,111	3,828,193	3,310,287	501,890	3,321,865	506,328
Sept., 1907 ...	298	587,848	258	493,136	515,280	72,568	427,536	65,600
„ 1906 ...	220	407,830	236	458,947	383,947	23,883	409,617	49,330

## No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,061,860
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>21,299,715</b>	<b>20,273,053</b>	<b>14,352,796</b>	<b>22,440,956</b>	<b>25,989,399</b>	<b>30,555,847</b>
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	394,805
China ... ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,667
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,436
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>2,437,746</b>	<b>2,341,951</b>	<b>1,639,619</b>	<b>5,120,115</b>	<b>3,434,609</b>	<b>4,109,516</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>23,737,461</b>	<b>22,615,004</b>	<b>15,992,415</b>	<b>27,561,071</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>	<b>34,665,363</b>
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,651,156
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	723,308
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	431,748
India and Ceylon ... ..	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,546,539
New Zealand ... ..	369,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,126
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	367,009
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	88,931
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>14,794,052</b>	<b>18,582,363</b>	<b>17,323,106</b>	<b>20,567,359</b>	<b>26,019,567</b>	<b>31,751,215</b>
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China ... ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,179,531
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia ... ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,288
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,013
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,956,055</b>	<b>3,463,574</b>	<b>4,611,679</b>	<b>7,597,157</b>	<b>10,762,439</b>	<b>13,886,829</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>16,750,107</b>	<b>22,045,937</b>	<b>21,934,785</b>	<b>28,164,516</b>	<b>36,782,006</b>	<b>45,638,044</b>

No. 17.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899-1900 to 1906-7.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ...	£ 1,508,055	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351
By State ...	881,692	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,306
	£ 2,389,747	2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,657
<b>Land—</b>								
Sales ...	1,213,661	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439
Revenue ...	894,772	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373
	£ 2,108,433	2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 317,297	344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 216,280	270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	288,020	285,479	343,851
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,031,757	5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,960
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners ...	3,563,376	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	.....	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	319,849	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	30,707	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 3,913,932	4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476
Total ...	8,945,689	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,436
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	31,609	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	14,108
Grand Total ...	£ 8,977,298	9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,544

\* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.



# No. 18.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899-1900 to 1906-7.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	620,867	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026
Old-age Pensions and Administration ... ..	.....	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	30,835	44,629	44,299	37,589	† 131,096	† 170,909	† 170,685	† 165,205
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	8,136	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,411
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	34,002	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	25,615
<b>Endowments and Grants—</b>								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	28,818	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	15,406
Fire and Water Brigades ... ..	13,522	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,456
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration ... ..	.....	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,779
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, Coast Hospital, other Charitable Institutions ... ..	103,995	108,214	122,521	114,948	109,779	121,568	142,934	98,148
Fire and Flood Relief ... ..	149	1,620	132	882	98	5,278	220	87
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	14,934	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children, Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers ... ..	157,134	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	164,058
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	110,705	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,775
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ... ..	773,653	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	987,753
Public Works, including Establishment ... ..	839,940	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	624,795
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed ... ..	9,661	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,847
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,752
<b>Extraordinary Services—</b>								
Bubonic Plague ... ..	84,451	92,065	5,235	23,094	5,144	3,456	2,094	2,641
Military and Naval Contingents—South Africa and China ...	157,985	225,458	49,472	10,847	1,264	194	1,079	24,033
Federal Celebrations and Royal Receptions ... ..	.....	121,528	21,477	514	1,981	.....	.....	.....
All other Services of the State under Public Departments—Chief Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, and Mines and Agriculture	1,805,465	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,951,351
<b>Total—Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 4,794,252</b>	<b>5,243,316</b>	<b>5,749,442</b>	<b>5,882,062</b>	<b>5,684,291</b>	<b>5,576,054</b>	<b>5,705,372</b>	<b>5,802,705</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses ... ..	2,197,999	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243
Interest on Capitals ... ..	† 1,788,948	† 1,892,780	† 1,981,501	† 2,046,289	† 2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,708
<b>Total Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	<b>£ 3,986,947</b>	<b>4,479,255</b>	<b>4,984,181</b>	<b>5,215,759</b>	<b>5,266,184</b>	<b>5,299,608</b>	<b>5,321,476</b>	<b>5,673,951</b>
Sinking Fund Instalments ... ..	264,561	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 9,045,760</b>	<b>9,991,983</b>	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>11,881,746</b>
Advances made ... ..	30,319	77,221	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 9,076,079</b>	<b>10,069,204</b>	<b>11,141,062</b>	<b>11,636,473</b>	<b>11,391,903</b>	<b>11,197,498</b>	<b>11,395,242</b>	<b>11,913,272</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1899-1900 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.



## No. 19.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ... ..	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ... ..	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906 ... ..	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
<b>1907 ... ..</b>	<b>2,845,786</b>	<b>727,527</b>	<b>3,573,313</b>	<b>1,191,508</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>4,781,819</b>
†June, 1907 ...	706,393	185,379	891,772	307,474	4,478	1,203,724
„ 1906 ... ..	607,239	167,972	775,211	271,003	4,602	1,050,816

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

## No. 20.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ... ..	167,943	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905 ... ..	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906 ... ..	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
<b>1907 ... ..</b>	<b>283,145</b>	<b>74,801</b>	<b>1,049,155</b>	<b>349,513</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,756,992</b>
†June, 1907 ...	47,125	19,314	265,987	86,910	78	419,414
„ 1906 ... ..	32,686	19,669	252,490	94,602	.....	399,447

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

## No. 21.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906 ... ..	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ... ..	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure nor are repayments to credit of votes.

**No. 22.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.**

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,041	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ... ..	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 ... ..	1,504,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907 ...	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
<b>30 June, 1907 ...</b>	<b>1,684,746</b>	<b>272,347</b>	<b>18,704,401</b>	<b>23,392,858</b>	<b>42,097,259</b>	<b>83,826</b>	<b>44,138,178</b>
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649

**No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Assets.**

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,030,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 ... ..	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907 ...	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
<b>30 June, 1907 ...</b>	<b>8,966,445</b>	<b>162,008</b>	<b>1,777,304</b>	<b>34,477,917</b>	<b>340,606</b>	<b>497,728</b>	<b>46,222,008</b>
30 June, 1906 ...	8,193,524	163,248	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571

**No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.**

Year.				Year.			
Amount.				Amount.			
£				£			
1895 ... ..	...	109,265,984	...	1901 ... ..	...	167,676,707	...
1896 ... ..	...	116,962,784	...	1902 ... ..	...	178,637,708	...
1897 ... ..	...	121,645,873	...	1903 ... ..	...	180,961,406	...
1898 ... ..	...	126,978,018	...	1904 ... ..	...	177,797,335	...
1899 ... ..	...	146,188,144	...	1905 ... ..	...	189,826,381	...
1900 ... ..	...	144,080,314	...	1906 ... ..	...	220,860,512	...
Total, 1st January to 30th September, 1907...				...	...	£169,484,194	...
" " " 1st October, 1906				...	...	£155,505,666	...

\* In June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included for the first time.

## No. 25.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ... ..	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
30 June, 1907...	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 1

(—) Denotes decrease. \* Increase during six months.

## No. 26.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905 ... ..	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

## No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903 ... ..	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905 ... ..	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

## No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897 ... ..	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898 ... ..	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899 ... ..	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900 ... ..	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901 ... ..	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902 ... ..	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903 ... ..	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904 ... ..	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905 ... ..	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906 ... ..	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907 ... ..	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897 ... ..	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898 ... ..	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899 ... ..	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900 ... ..	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901 ... ..	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902 ... ..	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903 ... ..	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904 ... ..	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905 ... ..	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906 ... ..	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,050
1907 ... ..	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550

## No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897 ... ..	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898 ... ..	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906 ... ..	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years	10'0	27'3	19'0	19'8	1'0	179	2 11 5
1907 ... ..	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3



## No. 31.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ... ..	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ... ..	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370

NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for subsequent years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1903 .. ..	362,429 .. ..	117,679 .. ..	43,330 .. ..	523,438
1904 .. ..	424,936 .. ..	131,595 .. ..	35,405 .. ..	591,936
1905 .. ..	442,950 .. ..	154,655 .. ..	46,559 .. ..	644,164
1906 .. ..	494,820 .. ..	172,888 .. ..	45,341 .. ..	713,049

## No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896 ... ..	320,267,000	579,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ... ..	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ... ..	325,442,000	487,911	58,888,000	5,389,000	11,843,000

## No. 33.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..		1,000	1,000	1,000
1906     "     "     "     "     "     "		1,277	1,316	1,432
Sept.,	1902... ..	1,055	1,125	929
"	1903... ..	1,074	1,155	980
"	1904... ..	1,091	1,126	1,010
"	1905... ..	1,194	1,261	1,173
"	1906... ..	1,277	1,283	1,466
January,	1907... ..	1,368	1,426	1,596
February,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,377	1,418	1,619
March,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,386	1,446	1,593
April,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,372	1,438	1,541
May,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,404	1,438	1,577
June,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,385	1,366	1,580
July,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,400	1,378	1,573
August,	"     "     "     "     "     "	1,313	1,291	1,436
September,	1907 ... ..	1,327	1,294	1,419



## No. 34.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
September, 1906...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11½	1 8½	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11½	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12½	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12½	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12¾	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12¾	1 10	37 6
May, " ...	32 9	8 10 0	97	90	12¾	1 10	37 6
June, " ...	34 6	8 11 6	96	91	12½	1 10	33 6
July, " ...	35 3	8 16 0	97	93	12½	1 10	34 0
August " ...	35 0	9 2 0	100	95	12½	1 10	35 0
September, " ...	40 0	9 13 0	98	96	12½	1 10	31 0

\*No quotations.

## No. 35.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
September, 1906 ...	3 3½	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¾
October, " ...	3 2¾	7 9 9	8¾	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, " ...	3 0¾	7 7 6	7½	9¾	2 1½	2 6½
December, " ...	3 0	7 7 6	7¾	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907 ...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8¾	2 3¼	2 6¾
February, " ...	3 0½	7 3 0	8¾	8¾	2 7	2 5½
March, " ...	3 1½	7 5 0	8¾	8½	2 5	2 6
April, " ...	3 2½	7 5 0	9½	9¾	2 7	2 8¼
May, " ...	3 8¼	8 0 0	11¾	11¾	2 9½	3 1
June, " ...	3 8	8 13 6	11½	11½	2 9½	2 9½
July, " ...	3 11¼	9 0 0	10½	10¼	2 10	2 9½
August " ...	3 11	8 19 0	9½	10¼	2 10	2 9
September, " ...	4 2¾	9 10 6	11½	11¾	2 9½	3 1½

  

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
September, 1906 ...	3 13 6	11½	6	7½	5½	6¾
October, " ...	3 14 3	11½	6	7½	5½	6¾
November, " ...	2 15 0	10½	5½	8	5½	7½
December, " ...	3 5 9	9¾	5½	7¾	5½	8¾
January, 1907 ...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8½	4½	8½
February, " ...	3 6 0	9½	5½	7¾	4½	10½
March, " ...	3 3 3	9½	5½	8½	4½	13½
April, " ...	3 0 0	9¾	5½	8¼	4¼	15½
May, " ...	4 1 6	10½	6	7½	5	17¼
June, " ...	4 2 6	11½	6¾	6¾	5	16½
July, " ...	4 3 3	11¼	7¼	7½	5¼	16
August " ...	3 11 9	11¼	7½	8¼	5¾	8¼
September, " ...	4 11 8	11¼	7½	9	5½	8

# No. 36.—Gold produced, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the first nine months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to August ... ..	168,348	715,097	168,892	717,407
September ... ..	14,125	60,000	26,993	114,659
Total for nine months ... ..	182,473	775,097	195,885	832,066

## Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	Nine months, 1907.		Nine months, 1906.		Third quarter, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	754,850	98,212	213,305	26,748	587,520	76,449
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. ... ton	309,988	2,669,508	261,224	1,959,949	107,397	1,003,756
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	8,777	717,753	7,710	585,587	2,798	181,167
Tin ingots, and ore* ... "	2,769	467,187	1,956	316,348	1,263	202,253
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	1,823,626	753,987	1,618,887	628,370	669,049	277,088
,, other Ports ... "	2,402,214	1,184,271	1,994,995	874,940	881,119	435,179
Total Export of Coal ...	4,225,840	1,938,258	3,613,882	1,503,310	1,550,168	712,267
Grand Total... £	.....	5,890,918	.....	4,391,942	.....	2,175,892

\* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	Nine months, 1907.		Nine months, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper .. ..	4,950	72,270	3,705	51,185
Tin .. ..	1,414	145,324	1,874	193,491

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

# No. 37.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver ... .. "	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... "	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... "	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... "	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore ... "	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth ... .. "	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram ... .. "	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite ... .. "	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite ... .. "	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ... .. ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke ... .. "	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... "	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite ... .. "	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... "	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux ... "	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds ... .. carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. "	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... .. "	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 38.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

## No. 39.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	Not available.	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	8,295,330	5,591,600	34,772,800

\* See also Table 41.

## No. 40.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ...	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
* June, 1907	3,453	44,700,230	477,712	3,297,082	2 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10,811,980
* " 1906	3,390	43,626,063	455,278	2,842,373	3 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9,764,605

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 41.—Manufacturing Industries, 1906.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	256	3,190	19	3,209	245,700
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	48	550	131	681	158,160
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	252	3,771	106	3,877	426,540
Working in Wood ...	457	5,186	19	5,205	365,780
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	376	15,288	51	15,339	1,511,890
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	707	9,558	2,049	11,607	2,537,270
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	724	6,530	13,120	19,650	286,040
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	335	5,539	1,422	6,961	671,320
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	6	305	33	338	4,810
Arms and Explosives ...	3	15	2	17	270
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	259	2,607	60	2,667	43,790
Ship and Boat Building ...	34	1,585	10	1,595	161,270
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	118	2,148	160	2,308	32,340
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	48	678	334	1,012	107,270
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	69	17	86	2,570
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33	416	41	457	12,190
Heat, Light, and Power ...	139	1,821	62	1,883	1,705,860
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	12	217	23	240	6,090
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	45	506	175	681	16,170
Total ...	3,860	59,979	17,834	77,813	8,295,330

  

	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c..	3,273,010	20,320	3,839,200	545,870	194,410
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	420,150	7,480	621,020	193,390	42,360
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	144,010	77,360	722,630	501,260	300,210
Working in Wood ...	1,105,100	10,700	1,806,720	690,920	376,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,195,820	229,600	7,631,010	3,205,590	1,502,330
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	9,260,100	112,550	11,948,680	2,576,030	824,080
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,908,910	12,770	3,414,600	1,492,920	907,540
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	476,460	13,620	1,396,770	906,690	557,250
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	43,300	240	102,880	59,340	30,580
Arms and Explosives ...	2,470	20	4,520	2,030	1,080
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	228,020	4,970	536,420	303,430	179,990
Ship and Boat Building ...	80,750	4,840	284,180	198,590	167,140
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	264,880	1,800	539,770	264,090	157,100
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	259,700	5,860	487,610	222,050	62,890
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8,970	240	22,920	13,710	5,590
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	41,850	520	99,840	57,470	33,990
Heat, Light, and Power ...	232,350	105,830	1,062,470	724,290	200,920
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	69,470	340	97,980	28,170	14,220
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	92,320	940	162,580	69,320	33,010
Total ...	22,107,640	610,000	34,772,800	12,055,160	5,591,600

\* If £212,216, the value added to articles already included in primary industries be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £11,842,944.



## No. 42.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1906.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of					
Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ... ..	337,739	547,636	449,521	457,067	545,870
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	162,491	179,690	177,877	193,390
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	445,774	399,459	462,447	501,260
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	647,463	609,255	645,027	690,920
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	2,382,185	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	2,231,942	1,919,746	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,363,814
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,150,871	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,492,920
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	802,860	851,780	847,996	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	29,511	30,708	54,799	59,340
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	3,065	1,924	1,541	2,030
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	198,391	239,727	257,251	303,430
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	207,932	205,392	179,380	198,590
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	209,395	199,025	228,903	264,090
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	108,299	148,785	199,100	222,050
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	9,145	10,700	10,925	13,710
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	31,043	41,048	48,705	57,470
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	681,190	707,356	739,397	724,290
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	16,303	20,955	24,229	28,170
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	46,490	46,646	53,799	69,320
Total ... ..	9,736,171	9,599,790	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,842,944

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 43.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ... ..	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ... ..	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ... ..	2,288	113,226,280	14,457,564	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506

## No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages.

### *Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).*

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-  
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-  
 Boilermakers—  
   1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
   1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-  
 Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-  
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-  
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-  
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-  
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 45/-  
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Compositors (piecework)—  
   1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.  
   52/- per week (jobbing).  
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.  
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).  
   " 1/9 " (night).  
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.  
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-  
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-  
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-  
 General labourers, 7/- per day.  
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-  
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-  
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-  
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-  
 Navvies—7/- to 8/- per day; av'ge, 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),  
   1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.  
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-  
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-  
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.  
 Shop assistants (per week)—  
   Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-  
   " without board, 35/- to 45/-  
   Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-  
   " improvers, 5/- to 15/-  
   " (females), 12/6 to 25/-  
   " improvers, 2/6 to 12/6  
   Grocers, 25/- to 45/-  
   " improvers, 20/-  
   Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-  
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-  
   per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each  
   additional horse.  
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.  
 Wharf labourers—  
   Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;  
     average, 30/-  
   Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;  
     average, 30/-  
   Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;  
     average, 30/-  
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

### *Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).*

Aerated Water Factories—  
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-  
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-  
 Labellers, 12/6  
 Packers, 35/-  
 Boatbuilders (average, 40/-), 54/-  
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-  
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-  
 Bootmakers, female (average, 12/6), 15/-  
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-  
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-  
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-  
   " improvers, 5/- to 12/6  
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-  
   " improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—  
   Handwork, 15/- to 18/-  
   Machinists, 16/- to 20/-  
   " males, 30/- to 40/-  
 Paper-box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-  
   " females, 10/- to 20/-  
 Saw-mill labourers, 36/- to 40/-  
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-  
   " (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-  
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6  
   " (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-  
   " (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-  
   " (factory), 10/- to 20/-  
 Tanners, 43/-  
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-  
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

### *Interstate Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;  
   3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.  
 Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.  
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to  
   £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.  
 Able seamen, £7.  
   " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

### *State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without family)—

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse-team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

## No. 45.—Meteorology.

District.	September, 1907.					September— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton ... ..	62·4	81·2	43·5	0·00	0	64·1	2·22	6	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ... ..	61·7	74·7	48·6	0·42	3	58·0	2·13	6	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	61·5	71·2	51·7	0·27	2	59·3	2·07	12	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	61·1	80·7	41·4	0·00	0	55·2	1·48	6	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	51·2	67·2	35·1	0·57	2	50·6	2·38	7	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ... ..	52·2	67·5	36·9	1·31	3	51·2	1·72	9	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	50·8	63·5	38·1	1·25	3	49·7	1·73	10	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	60·7	78·0	43·3	0·34	2	57·7	1·75	6	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	55·7	76·0	35·3	0·95	3	56·6	1·58	7	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	56·6	74·2	38·9	0·89	2	55·6	1·80	8	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	61·9	80·5	43·3	0·13	2	61·4	1·88	5	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	63·7	79·1	48·2	0·40	2	53·9	1·53	5	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	57·2	75·1	39·2	0·54	5	55·7	1·40	9	61·9	16·58

### No. 46.—Crown Lands Selections, 1907.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of September, and during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1907 :—

#### LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During September.		From 1st Jan. to 30th September.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	36	11,341	193	113,877
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	99	12,825	1,299	178,258
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(56)	21,657	(740)	293,950
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	1	36	112	38,652
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	10	38,130	116	539,650
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	198	96,080
Total of New Settlers ... ..	146	83,989	1,918	1,260,467
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ... ..	48	4,892	993	153,954
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	94	23,025	1,249	388,372
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	4	987	70	20,863
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	3	3,387	51	56,381
Total ... ..	149	32,291	2,363	619,570

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

#### AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During September.		From 1st Jan. to 30th September.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	5	13,756	132	110,189
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	2	136	95	7,037
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	20	39,829	294	455,008
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	2	1,247	69	21,947
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	3	17,391	72	417,455
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	185	89,486
Total ... ..	32	72,359	847	1,101,122
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	48	40,418	540	466,393
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	3	942	36	4,920
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	6	2,943	107	145,577
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	3	178	16	1,897
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	1	345	23	30,809
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	20	6,490
Total ... ..	61	44,826	742	656,086